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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AN EGYPTIAN VIEW OF LIMITED FORCE ZONE

1. A SENIOR EGYPTIAN MILITARY OFFICER PROVIDED SOME RATIONALE FOR MANNING LEVELS IN THEIR LIMITED FORCE ZONE (LFZ) DURING RECENT DISCUSSION OF VIOLATIONS REPORTED BY UN.

2. OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT WHILE EGYPT RECOGNIZES LFZ, MILITARY HEADQUARTERS ALSO REGARDS IT AS A MILITARY AREA TO BE HELD. "IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, THEY (HEADQUARTERS) WILL FIGHT THERE. FOR ISRAEL, IT IS DIFFERENT. THEIR LFZ HAS NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE TO THEM; IT IS AN AREA TO TRANSIT." ISRAEL, CONSEQUENTLY, DID NOT HAVE THE MANNING AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT THAT EGYPT DID IN THE LFZ.

3. ALSO, THE OFFICER NOTED, EGYPTIAN AREA WAS MUCH LARGER THAN ISRAELI LFZ. IF EGYPT PUT FRONT LINE FORCES IN LFZ, SUPPORT UNITS

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ALSO HAD TO BE PUT THERE. ISRAELI LFZ WAS SO SMALL THAT ISRAELIS DID NOT NEED LOCATE SUPPLY ELEMENTS IN IT. ROBERTS

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